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**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**May 29, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 521 House Office  
Building, Lansing, Michigan**

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.**

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on May 22, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid SB 622 before the committee.

SB 622     (Stamas)                      Highways; name; portion of US-23; designate as the "Peter A. Pettalia Memorial Highway".

Chairman Cole explained the proposed substitute (H-1) to the bill.

Representative Alexander moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 622. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Senator Stamas, Representative Allor, and Karen Pettalia, wife of former Representative Peter Pettalia, all testified in support of the bill.

Representative Webber made a motion to report out SB 622 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 330 before the committee.

SB 330 (O'Brien)	Traffic control; violations; crime of operation of vehicle causing death while holding a suspended or revoked license or registration; expand to include individuals whose licenses or registrations were suspended or revoked by other states.
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Chairman Cole explained the proposed substitute (H-1) to the bill.

Representative Howell moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 330. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Megan Bush, representing Senator O'Brien's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Sergeant Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police.

Sean Hammon, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists.

The Chair laid HB 4185 before the committee.

HB 4185 (Bizon)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; requirement for operator of a motor vehicle to maintain a 5-foot distance when passing a bicyclist on the left; establish.
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Chairman Cole explained the proposed substitute (H-3) to the bill.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4185. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Representative Bizon testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tiffany Hauser, representing the American Automobile Association of Michigan.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists.

The Chair returned to SB 330.

Representative Webber made a motion to report out SB 330 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

The Chair returned to HB 4185.

Representative Webber made a motion to report out HB 4185 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 13-1-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)**

**Nays: Representative Noble. (1/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (13/1/0)**

The Chair laid HB 5640, HB 5641, HB 5642, and HB 5643 before the committee.

HB 5640 (Cole)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; definition of railroad train, train, and other on-track equipment; modify.
HB 5641 (Frederick)	Transportation; railroads; definition of other on-track equipment; create.
HB 5642 (Greimel)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; certain criteria for operation of a vehicle at railroad crossings; expand.
HB 5643 (Sneller)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; certain criteria for operation of a vehicle at railroad crossings; expand.

Representative Alexander made a motion to report out HB 5640 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Representative Love made a motion to report out HB 5641 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Representative Love made a motion to report out HB 5642 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

Representative Noble made a motion to report out HB 5643 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

The Chair laid SB 836 before the committee.

SB 836 (Casperson) Traffic control; traffic regulation; tandem axle assemblies; modify weight restrictions.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Jim Miller, representing the Michigan Agri-Business Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 915 before the committee.

SB 915	(Casperson)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; maximum width of school buses; provide for, and exempt from seasonal road restrictions.
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Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson's office, and Howard Dashney, representing the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 6028 before the committee.

HB 6028	(Howell)	Transportation; school vehicles; pupil transportation act; make general revisions.
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Representative Howell and Howard Dashney, representing the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 5542, HB 6011, and HB 6012 before the committee.

HB 5542	(Runestad)	Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; requirement that police officers take security from nonresident motorists for civil infractions in motor carrier safety act; eliminate.
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HB 6011	(Noble)	Traffic control; driver license; national driver license compact; enter into.
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HB 6012	(Johnson)	Traffic control; driver license; procedure when nonresident motorist does not comply with a traffic citation in this state; modify.
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Representative Runestad, Representative Noble, Representative Johnson, David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, and Sergeant Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, all testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 6013, HB 6014, and HB 6015 before the committee.

HB 6013 (Hernandez)	Transportation; other; Michigan innovative transportation board; create.
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HB 6014 (Sheppard)	Transportation; funds; funding for innovative materials and construction allocated to state trunk line fund; provide for.
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HB 6015 (Noble)	Transportation; funds; pool of funds for distribution by the Michigan innovative transportation board to county or city road commissions to be used for innovative materials and construction projects; create.
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Representative Hernandez and Representative Noble testified in support of the bills.

Representative Hernandez discussed proposed amendments to the bills.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Ron Brenke, representing the American Council of Engineering Companies.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Bill Zaagman, representing LafargeHolcim.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 11:40 a.m.

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Representative Triston Cole, Chair

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